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In This Presentation

- Current U.S. situation in government/ private sector
- Viability of the Internet
- Commercial services on the Internet
- Impacts on information systems
- Impacts on information services market
- Key market players

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U.S. Government and the Internet

- Vice President (VP) Al Gore and the National Information Infrastructure (NII)
 - Internet promoted as the national backbone
 - Primary targets: Health, Education, Social Services



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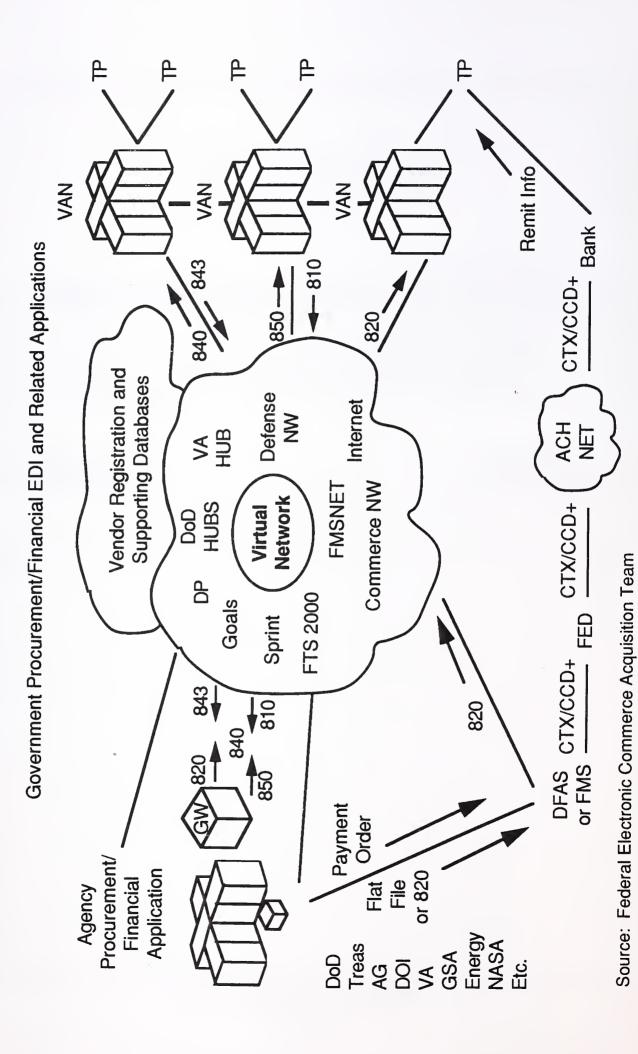
U.S. Government and the Internet

- VP Al Gore and the NII
 - Business demonstrations (e.g., \$6 Million grant for CommerceNet)
 - Initially for catalog sales
 - Applications growing: Electronic Commerce



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Target Electronic Commerce Architecture



U.S. Government

NPR IT accompanying report. Three major parts:

- I. Strengthen leadership in information technology
- II. Implement "Electronic Government"
- III. Establish support mechanisms for the "Electronic Government"



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Part I: Strengthen Leadership in Information Technology

Provide clear, strong leadership to integrate information technology into the business of government

- Government information technology services working group
- "Empowered" interagency teams



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Part II: Implement "Electronic Government"

- Provide intergovernmental tax filing, reporting and payments processing
- Establish an international trade data system
- Create a national environmental data index
- Plan, demonstrate and provide government-wide electronic mail



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Part II: Implement "Electronic Government"

- Virtual agency themes
- Seven illustrative cross-agency programs
- National integrated electronic benefits transfer
- Develop integrated electronic access to government information and services
- Establish a national law enforcement/public safety network

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Part III: Establish Support Mechanisms for the "Electronic Government"

Establish an information infrastructure

- GITS (NII, GII and gsii)
- Share "IT" resources

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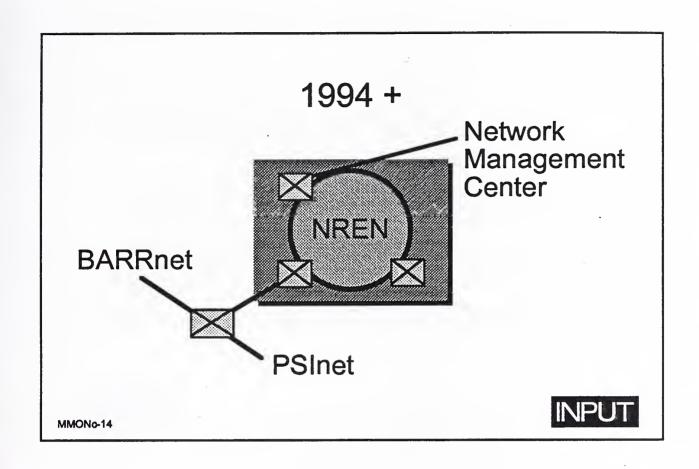
Internet Value-Added Services

- Usenet News
- Gopher
- WAIS
- WorldWideWeb
- Mosaic

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1993 HPCA replaced NSFNet funding

- Gbit backbone network to interconnect super computer centers
- Network access point (NAP) will provide AUP gateway
- · Schools, colleges, non-profits can apply for NREN grants



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Value-Added Application Pilots

- MCC's enterprise integration network (EIN)
- CommerceNet
- MecklerWeb



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Is the Internet a Viable National Network?

- Pros
 - -Low cost access
 - Collective management
 - Accessible by all industry types



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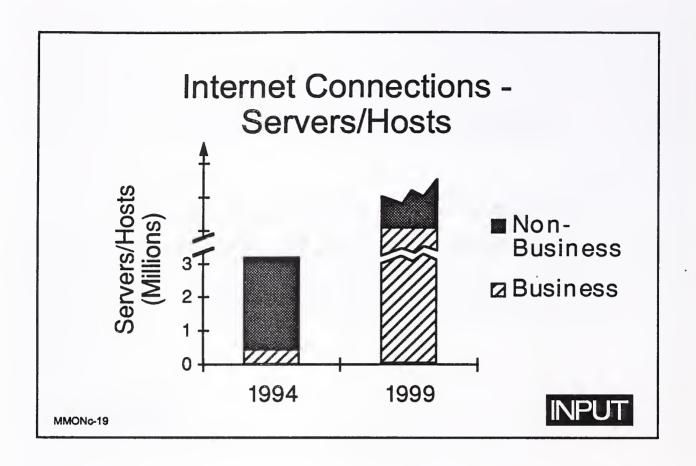
Is the Internet a Viable National Network?

- Cons
 - Security/unreliable delivery remain issues
 - Searches are difficult in a sea of information
 - Relies on vendor agreement to work
 - Limits on capacity (time, bandwidth)

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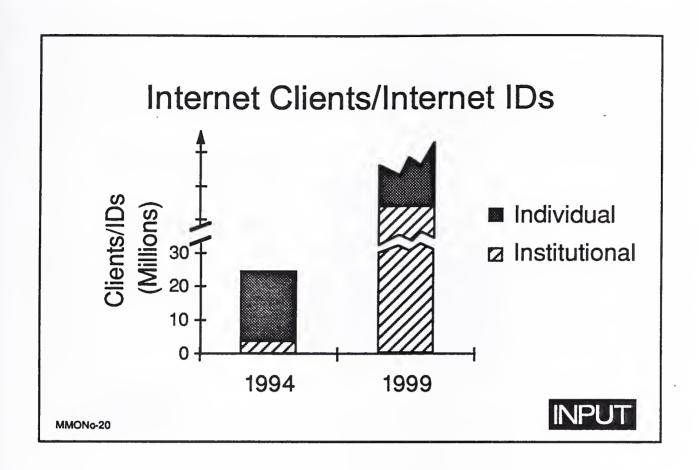
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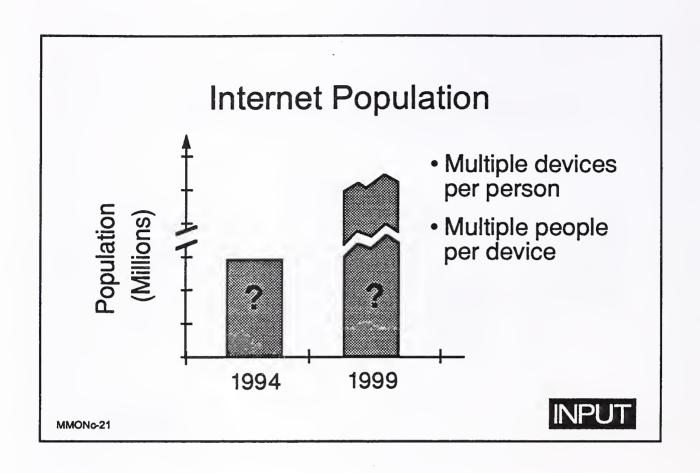
1994: 20K business servers/hosts

3 M non-business servers/hosts

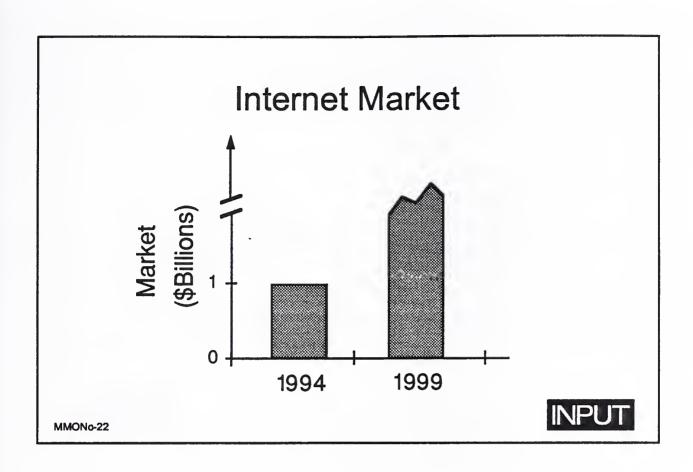


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1994: 1 million institutional 23 million individual



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1994 user expenditures approximately \$1 billion.

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Internet Market

• 1994 - \$1 billion

• 1999 *-*

User Expenditure per month	1999 Market Size
\$5	\$12 Billion
\$50	\$120 Billion
\$500	\$1,200 Billion



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What Will You Get?

- Interactive TV
- Entertainment
- Videoconferencing
- Education
- Communications/BBS
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- Banking
- Security
- Insurance
- Retailing
- Government

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Electronic Commerce and the Internet

- U.S. Business-to-Business Transactions
 - -\$3.3 Trillion in 1994
 - -\$4.3 Trillion in 1999
- Electronic Commerce Component
 - -\$60 Billion (2%) in 1994
 - -\$250 Billion (6%) in 1999



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Electronic Commerce and the Internet

• Internet-related electronic commerce

-1994: \$500 million (<1%)

-1999: \$50 billion (20%)



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Commercial Services Via the Internet

- · Access (phone dial-up to satellite, high-speed fiber)
- Basic: File transfer, e-mail, fax, remote computer access



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Commercial Services Via the Internet

- Other:
 - Information browsing, searching, delivery, archiving
 - Real-time interactions

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Commercial Services Via the Internet

- Other:
 - Multicasting of audio and video programs
 - Directory look-up

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Internet/Superhighway Impact on Information Systems

- EDI:
 - Dramatic increase in use
 - Elimination of niche vendors
 - EDI standards developed by consensus

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Internet/Superhighway Impact on Information Systems

- CALS
 - Internet "environment" is a major enabler
 - High perceived potential
 - · New uses for CALS (e.g., health area)
 - · Standards work continues; improved access
 - · CSC major U.S. commercial contract

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Internet/Superhighway Impact on Information Systems

- Mosaic
 - Used for surveys, databases, subscriptions
 - Vendors: Spry, Netcom, Netscape Communications
 - Will be one of many "browsers" for Internet
 - Agent market will explode



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Internet/Superhighway Impact on Information Systems

- WorldWideWeb
 - Will grow rapidly
 - Linked multimedia documents; like highway billboards
 - Problem: disorganized searching (hence the name "WEB")
 - Users: technology vendors, electronic mall users, colleges
 - Vendors: Infoseek, TRW

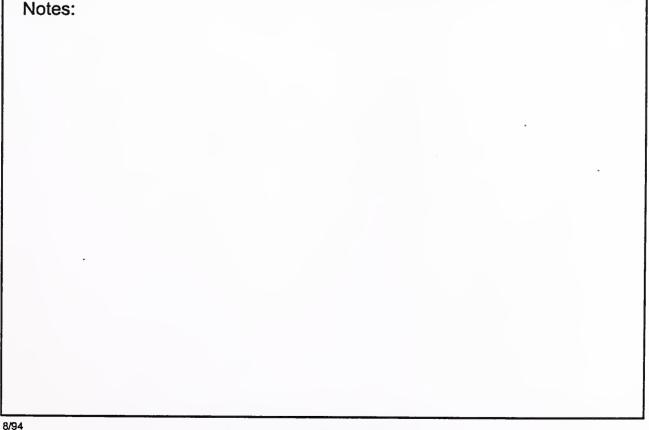
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Internet/Superhighway Impact on the Information Systems Industry

- Dramatic behavioral impact on corporate IS
- Vendors responding to customer requests for access/integration with Internet
- Standards activity increases
- · Backbone upgrades are ongoing
- Security and encryption improves steadily
- Market will leap when standards/security issues resolved



Impact on Network Services Companies

- Negatives
 - Reduced prices
 - Content owners will offer their own Internet connections
 - Increased competition
 - Value of proprietary systems will decline

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Impact on Network Services Companies

- Positives
 - Access to a broader client base
 - Value in cross-content analysis
 - Opportunity for new products/services

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Conclusion

- Traditional services will shrink
- New vendors will take market share, e.g.,
 - Marvel

- TCI

- Disney

- MCI

• Just like mainframe vs. client/server vendors

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Internet/Superhighway Impact on Software Providers

- · Each new Internet user is a target
- Bulk of commercial users will stay on commercial networks (VANs)
- · Current management and history make evolution into a corporate network option unlikely:
 - Businesses prefer virtual private network
 - Federal government won't use for EC
 - Managed "by committee"
 - Low security/reliability



Internet/Superhighway Impact on Professional Services (PS)

- Internet explodes possible integration and reengineering opportunities
- Additional tool for professional services use to solve client problems.
- For many applications
 - Greater connectivity
 - New class of leverageable solutions
- May encourage "do it yourself" client attitudes at midrange level, with risk to PS revenues



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Key Market Players

- CommerceNet
- AOL
- Global Internet Access Corp.
- BBN
- Others: CIX, NSFnet; PSINet; ESNET



	 		 	
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